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**AMENDMENT**

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**PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of July 6, 2006. Please charge the amount of \$1020.00 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412 so that the period for response is extended to January 6, 2007 (Monday, January 8, 2007). Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may also be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.